

PLAYING IT SAFE!



Welcome to **PLAYING IT SAFE!**
The game show that keeps you
safe from disasters!

Play along with host Disaster-proof Dan
and contestants, Bill, Molly & Toby as
we challenge your safety smarts!



Hey Kids!
Thanks for
tuning in to
PLAYING IT SAFE!

It's time to grab a
pencil and get ready
to play along with
Toby, Molly & Bill!

When we've
tuned up our
safety smarts,
we'll all be
winners!



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Disaster-proof Dan has asked our 3 contestants to tell us what they know about THUNDERSTORMS...

Severe thunderstorms can bring heavy rains, strong winds, hail and tornadoes.

If you see dark clouds and distant lightning, then a thunderstorm is on its way! Because light travels faster than sound, you will SEE lightning before you HEAR thunder. If you hear thunder, then lightning is close by!

A thunderstorm is a storm with lightning caused by severe changes in air pressure.

Thaaat's right, Contestants! Okayyyy...now you kids at home can help out our friend Bill as he tries to solve the next puzzle...



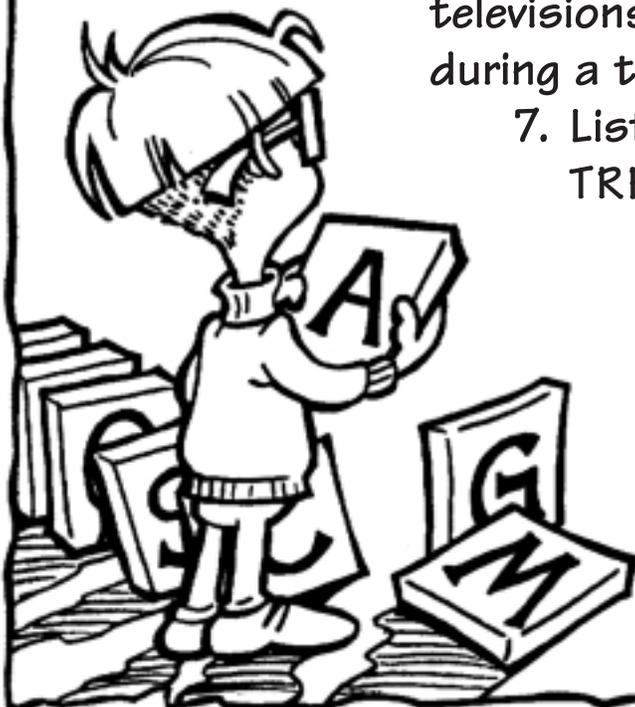
THUNDERSTORM

WORD SCRAMBLE!

Unscramble the words in capital letters. Write the answers in the numbered blanks below!

What to do during a thunderstorm:

1. Go inside a sturdy LIBIGNUD or car.
2. If you are not near a building, find a low open space like a ditch and crouch down low with your head between your SEKEN.
3. Stay clear of tall objects like ESTER, towers, fences, telephone lines and power lines. They attract THINGGLIN.
4. Lightning can also strike TALEM objects like basketball hoops, baseball bats, fishing poles and SLAMERLUB so stay away during a storm.
5. If you are boating or swimming, get to land ETEYMAMIDIL.
6. Don't use LICREECLAT appliances like televisions or phones; they can be dangerous during a thunderstorm.
7. Listen for weather information on a TRETAYAB - powered radio.



1. _____
2. _____
3. _____, _____
4. _____, _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____



START

FINISH!

Molly must
make it from
START to FINISH
in a FLASH!
She needs your
help! Ready...
set...GO!

LIGHTNING MAZE!



Okay, Kids! Let's move on to the most common and widespread of all natural hazards...FLOODS. And talk about soaking up info... if our contestants hit the mark on these flood facts, I'll be ALL WET!

EVEN
6 INCHES OF
MOVING WATER
CAN KNOCK
YOU DOWN.

TWO FEET
OF WATER CAN
FLOAT A BUS.

WATCH OUT.
FLOODS BRING
OUT SNAKES.

PUT ON THE
BRAKES.
DON'T DRIVE
IN A FLOOD.

STEP UP.
WHEN A FLOOD
HITS, MOVE TO
HIGHER
GROUND.

STAY SAFE.
NEVER PLAY
AROUND
OR IN STORM
DRAINS.



The
Dunk
Tank



How many of these important flood facts can you remember? Test yourself! Turn this page over and see if you can recall all 6 facts... without peeking!

HIGH AND DRY

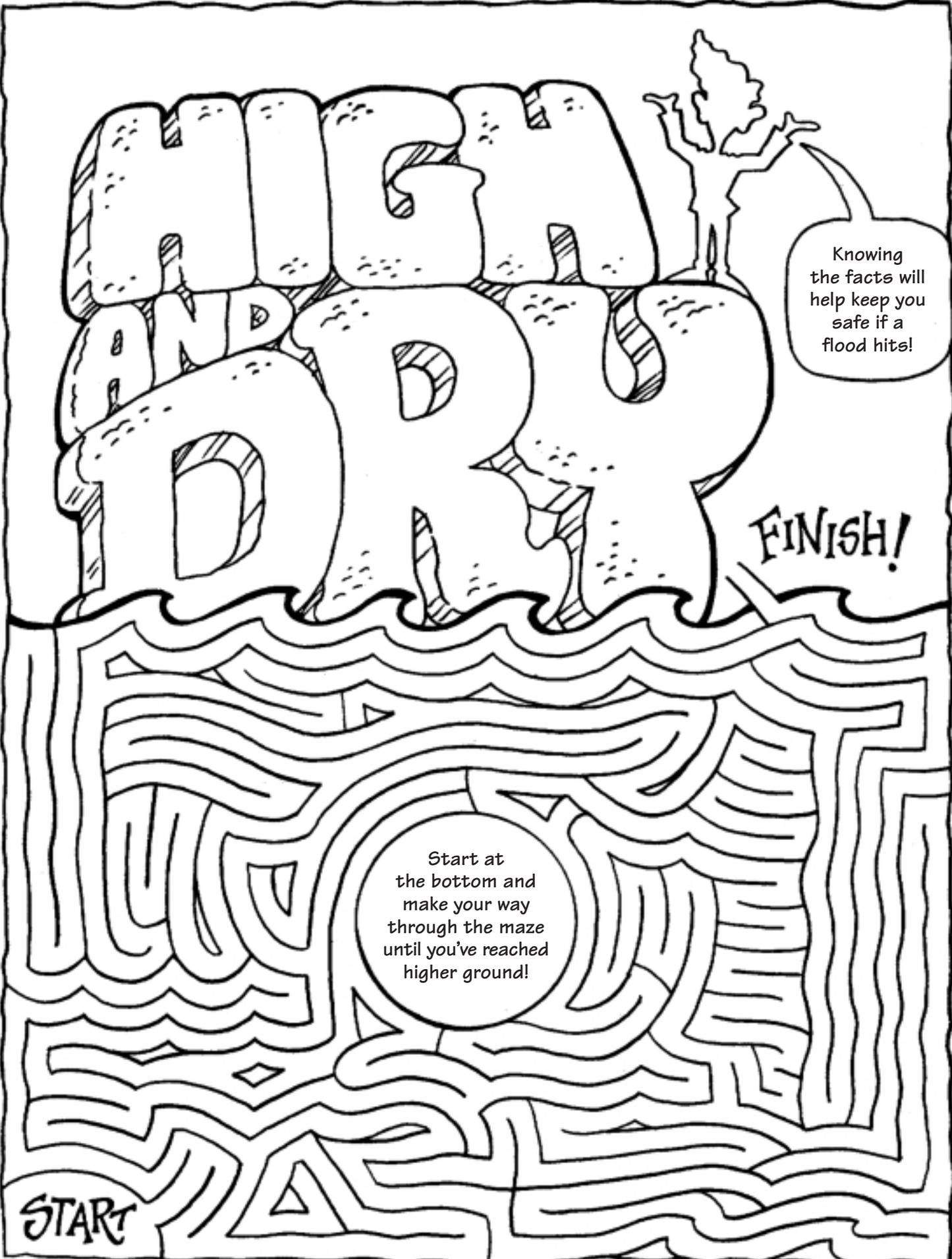


Knowing the facts will help keep you safe if a flood hits!

FINISH!

Start at the bottom and make your way through the maze until you've reached higher ground!

START





WOW! Your amazing knowledge about floods has left me hanging out to dry! Now...let's see what our terrific trio can tell us about WINTER STORMS! Kids...?

Winter storms can be very dangerous. They can last several days and include heavy snow, freezing rain, sleet, high winds, and extreme cold. But there are ways to protect yourself from these dangers.



My mom and I got stuck in her car during a blizzard once. It was for about an hour, but luckily she had a winter survival kit. She put out road flares and we stayed under a blanket and ate candy bars while we waited inside the car for help to come.



Once they canceled school because of a winter storm!

OKAYYYYYY... Well, I'm sure your teachers were happy about that too!



OOOPS! Looks like our contestants are a bit tied up at the moment! They'll be released if you use the key below to decode the following important message...



▼	◆	⋮	◐	◎	□	■	⊙	▣	▽	♥	◑
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L

●	◐	▲	♥	⊙	▣	◑	△	◆	⋮	■	◒		
M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

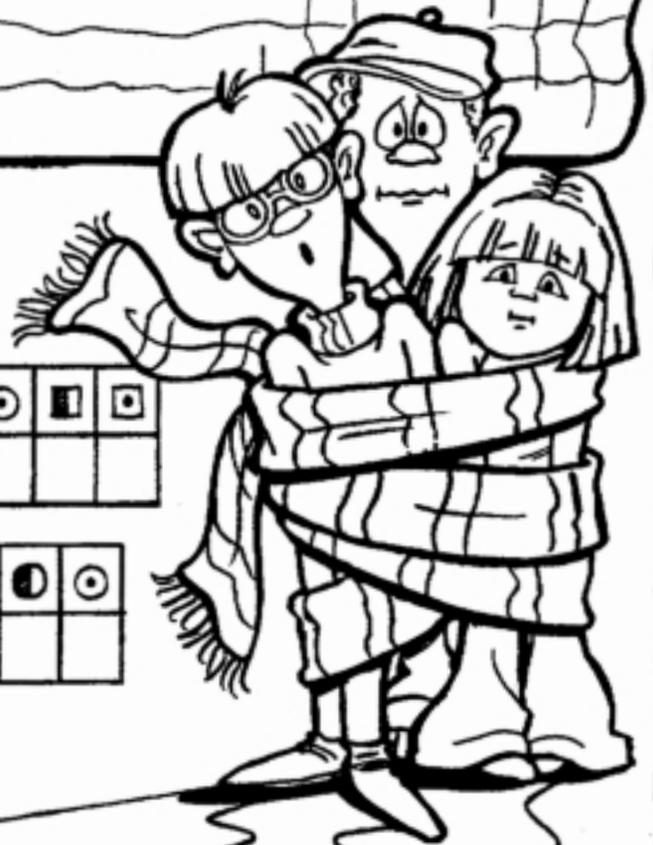
TO PLAY OUTSIDE SAFELY
AFTER A WINTER STORM...

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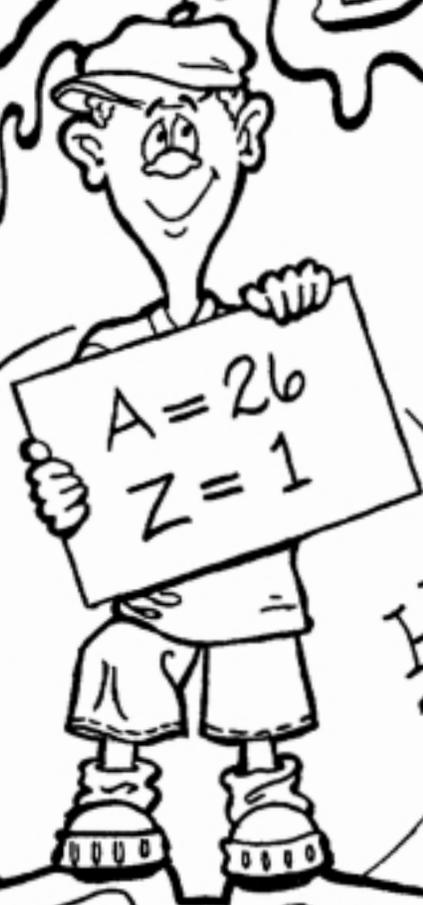
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▲	□	◐	◎	◐

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THE BLIZZARD BONUS!



Will Toby be named our
“WINTER STORM WHIZ”?

Only if he can decode the
mystery word below!
Can you help him?

HINT: Be smart about winter storms,
and you won't have to worry
about this...



What's the opposite
of a winter storm?
EXTREME HEAT!

When the mercury
starts rising,
don't sweat it!
Our contestants
can show you how
to keep your cool!



SLOW DOWN
AND AVOID
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY.

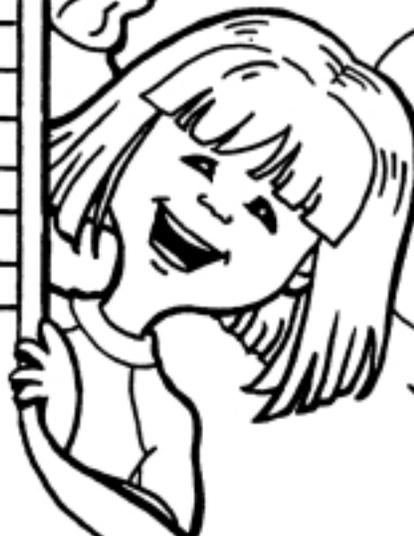
STAY INSIDE
AIR CONDITIONED
BUILDINGS.

WEAR
LIGHT-COLORED,
LOOSE-FITTING
CLOTHES.

DON'T GET TOO
MUCH SUN.

DRINK LOTS
OF WATER, EVEN
IF YOU DON'T
FEEL THIRSTY.

EAT LIGHT, BUT
EAT OFTEN.



HOT & BOTHERED!

EXTREME HEAT
PUZZLER

QUESTION:

WHAT'S THE BEST
WAY TO KEEP A
COOL HEAD IN
EXTREME HEAT?

To answer, unscramble
the words relating to
extreme heat. Then, take
the letters in boxes and
unscramble those to get
your answer!

EHTA = _ _

REWTA = _ _ _ _

MRMUES = _ _ _ _

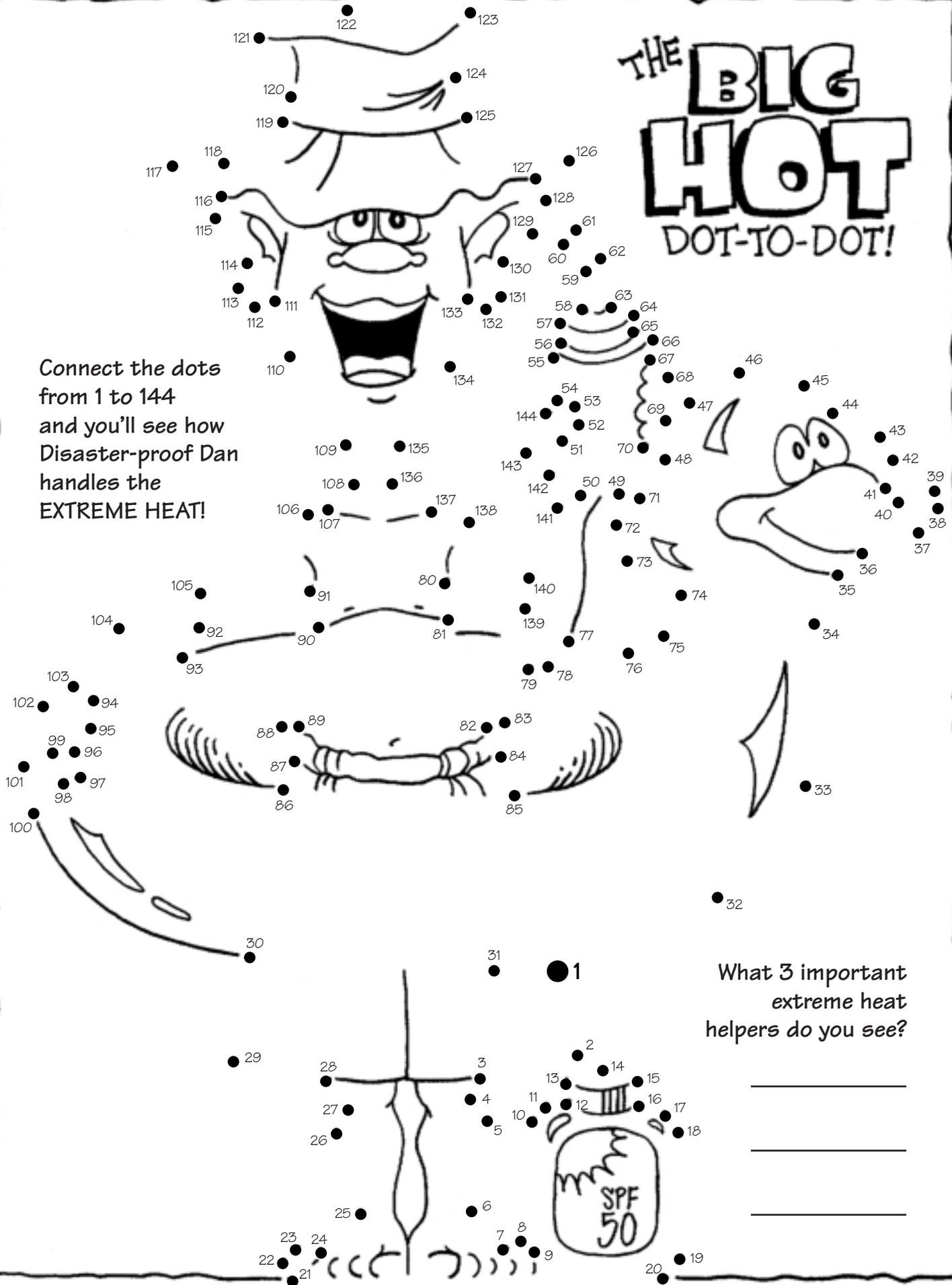
ZRAADH = _ _ _ _

ANSWER:



THE BIG HOT DOT-TO-DOT!

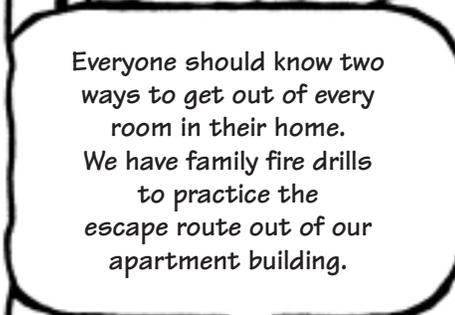
Connect the dots from 1 to 144 and you'll see how Disaster-proof Dan handles the EXTREME HEAT!



What 3 important extreme heat helpers do you see?



Talk about cool and calm under extreme heat!
But what happens when we turn it up a notch with
this burning question...
Okay contestants, what are the key elements
of a home FIRE safety plan?



Everyone should know two
ways to get out of every
room in their home.
We have family fire drills
to practice the
escape route out of our
apartment building.



You need
smoke alarms
on every floor of
your home.
And be sure to
change the batteries
every year.



In case of a
house fire, have a
meeting place
outside to make sure
everyone gets
out safely.



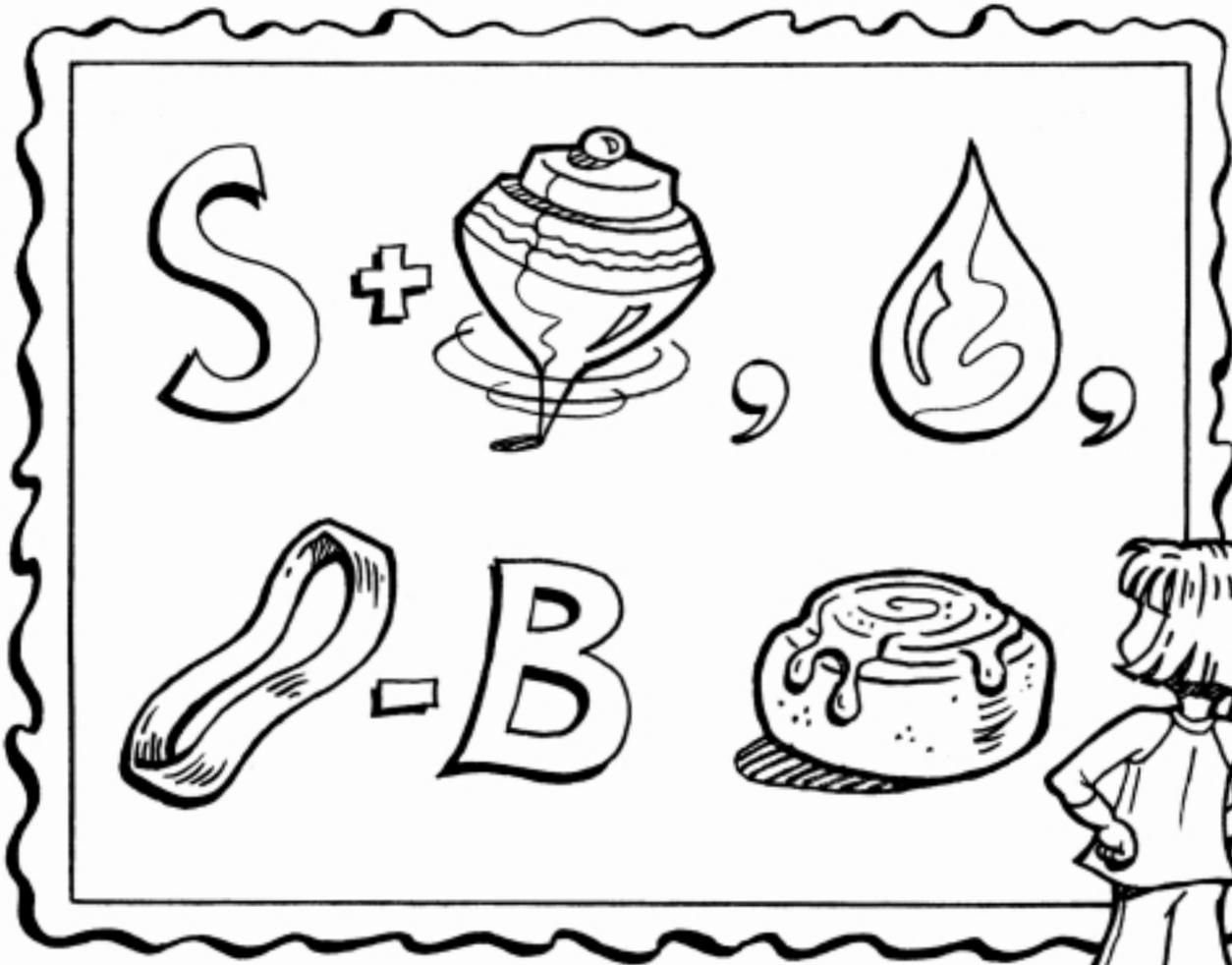
Bill

Molly

Toby

RED HOT REBUS

In case her clothes catch fire,
what must Molly remember?



ANSWER:

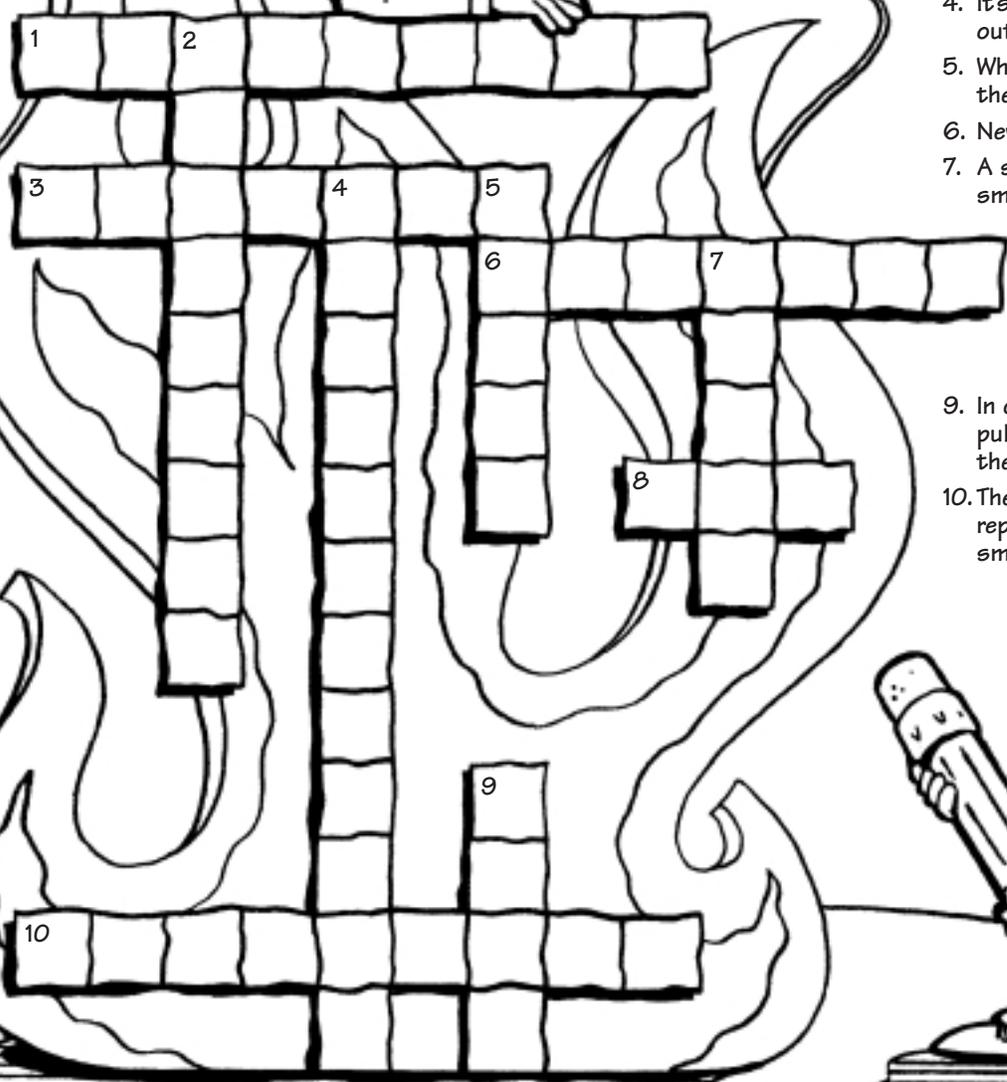
CROSSFIRE!

Holy Smokes!
It's a 5-Alarm
Crossword!

Sharpen your pencil
and help Bill blaze
his way through by
choosing the right
fire-wise words!

CROSSFIRE CLUES:

1. What a practice escape plan is called.
2. Transportation for fire fire fighters. (2 words)
3. People used these to escape from 2nd story windows.
4. It's useful for putting out small fires.
5. Where there's _____ there's fire.
6. Never play with these.
7. A smart way to leave a smoke-filled room.
Hint: babies do it.
8. For safety, you should know how many ways out of every room?
9. In case of fire in a public building, follow these red signs.
10. These should be replaced yearly in smoke alarms.



ALLLLLRIGHTY! Now that we have learned all about fire and escape plans, it's time to put the right spin on one of nature's most dangerous storms. Our wheel of knowledge is whirling with TORNADO safety facts.

PUTTING THE RIGHT SPIN ON TORNADOES!

LISTEN FOR WEATHER INFORMATION ON A BATTERY-POWERED RADIO.

TORNADOES ARE ROTATING, FUNNEL-SHAPED CLOUDS.

THEY CAN HIT THE GROUND AT UP TO 300 MILES PER HOUR.

"TORNADO WATCH" MEANS THE CONDITIONS ARE RIGHT FOR A TORNADO TO DEVELOP.

STAY AWAY FROM WINDOWS.

"TORNADO WARNING" MEANS A TORNADO HAS BEEN SPOTTED.

IF THERE IS NO SHELTER, LIE FLAT IN A DITCH AND PROTECT YOUR HEAD WITH YOUR ARMS.

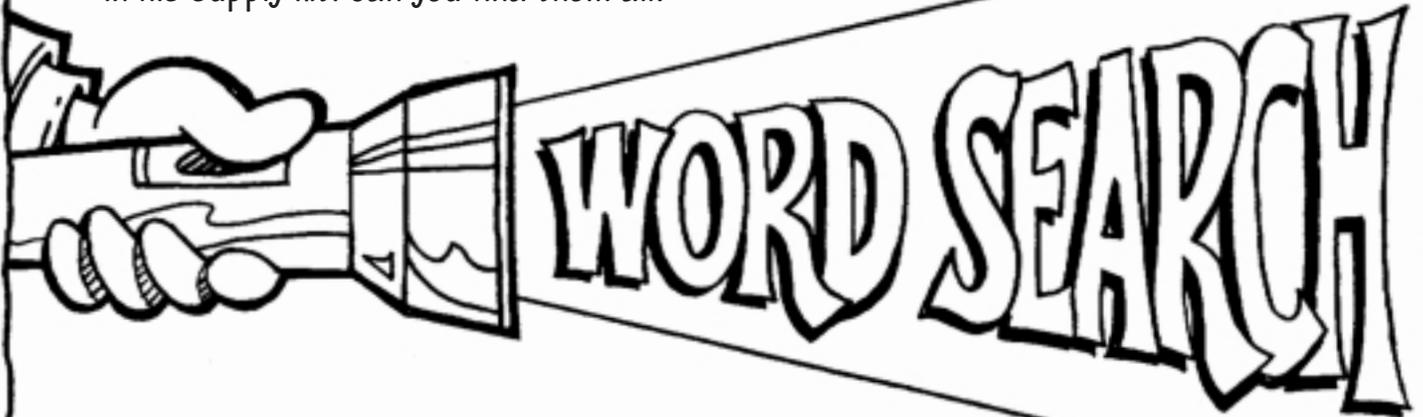
PROTECT YOURSELF FROM FALLING OBJECTS AND FLYING OBJECTS.

GO TO A BASEMENT OR THE MIDDLE SECTION OF A BUILDING'S LOWEST LEVEL.

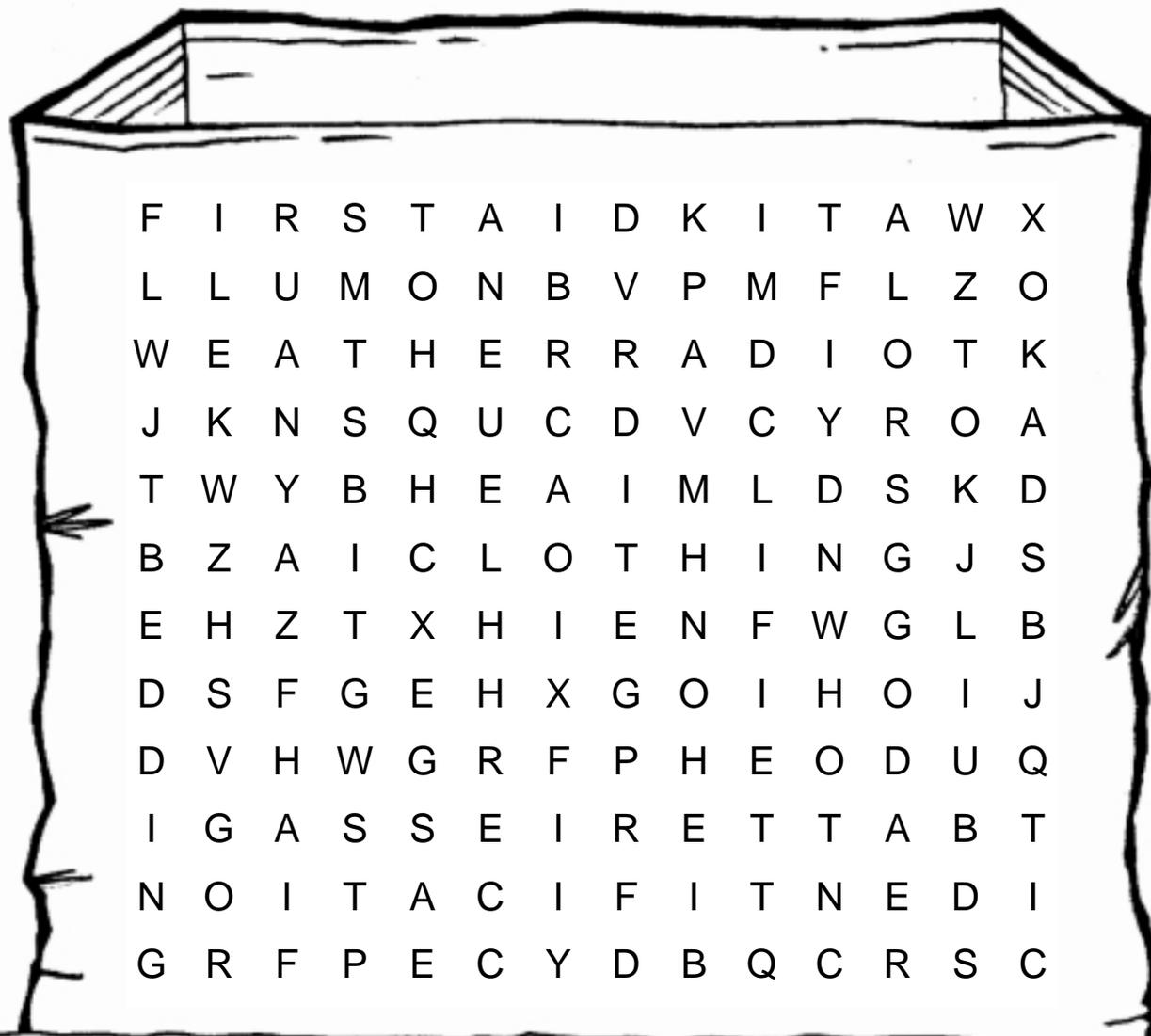
IF YOU SEE OR HEAR A TORNADO COMING, SEEK SHELTER RIGHT AWAY.

Disaster-Proof Dan says, "Be prepared for a tornado by keeping a DISASTER SUPPLY KIT in your basement or other safe area."

Hidden below are 11 items that Dan would be wise to include in his supply kit. Can you find them all?



- BATTERIES • BEDDING • CASH • CLOTHING
- FIRST AID KIT • FLASHLIGHT • FOOD • IDENTIFICATION
- TOOLS • WATER • WEATHER RADIO



F	I	R	S	T	A	I	D	K	I	T	A	W	X
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I	G	A	S	S	E	I	R	E	T	T	A	B	T
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G	R	F	P	E	C	Y	D	B	Q	C	R	S	C

THE AMAZING TORNADO



Now that we've all learned about tornadoes, let's help Bill funnel his way through this maze!



PUZZLE ANSWERS

PAGE 5

- | | |
|---------------------|----------------|
| 1. building | 5. immediately |
| 2. knees | 6. electrical |
| 3. trees, lightning | 7. battery |
| 4. metal, umbrellas | |

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Here are 48 possible answers...but there are many, many more!

dog, groomer, home run, ten, nut, ton, net, groom, get, gun, vent, venom, grunt, runt, grieve, even, vote, go, term, doom, mood, dome, done, the, then, them, there, thought, through, drive, drove, grind, rind, remind, hind, hinder, hem, drug, rug, rough, tough, tune, vine, dent, green, greed, dirt, route.

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To play outside safely after a storm...
DRESS IN LAYERS AND COME INSIDE OFTEN.

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Be smart about winter storms, and you won't have to worry about this...FROSTBITE.

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Scrambled words:
HEAT, WATER, SUMMER and HAZARD.

What's the best way to keep a cool head in extreme heat? WEAR A HAT.

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What 3 important extreme heat helpers do you see? SUNSCREEN, HAT and WATER.

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In case her clothes catch fire, what must Molly remember? STOP, DROP, AND ROLL.

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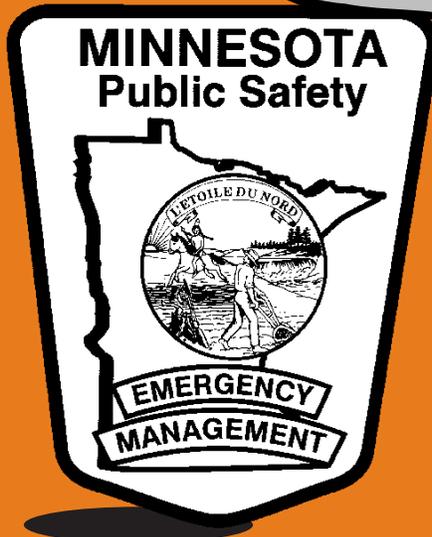
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| 1. firedrill | 6. matches |
| 2. red truck | 7. crawl |
| 3. ladders | 8. two |
| 4. extinguisher | 9. exit |
| 5. smoke | 10. batteries |

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F	I	R	S	T	A	I	D	K	I	T	A	W	X
L	L	U	M	O	N	B	V	P	M	F	L	Z	O
W	E	A	T	H	E	R	R	A	D	I	O	T	K
J	K	N	S	Q	U	C	D	V	C	Y	R	O	A
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B	Z	A	I	C	L	O	T	H	I	N	G	J	S
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N	O	I	T	A	C	I	F	I	T	N	E	D	I
G	R	F	P	E	C	Y	D	B	Q	C	R	S	C

A cartoon illustration of a man with curly blonde hair, wearing a grey suit, a green shirt, and a green tie. He is smiling and pointing his right hand towards the right side of the page. A speech bubble is positioned above him, containing text.

Hey Kids, to learn more about **PLAYING IT SAFE** and protecting yourself from disasters, check out these web sites:



www.safe-a-rooni.org

[www.redcross.org/
services/youth/kids](http://www.redcross.org/services/youth/kids)

www.usfa.gov/kids

www.nfpa.org/riskwatch

www.dem.state.mn.us

www.fema.gov/kids